

**February 21, 2024 Minutes of Guild Monthly Meeting**

Chair: Margo Murley Recorder: Janet Porter, Margo Murley, Peggy Spurgeon, and Michelle Zikovitz  
 On Line Meeting, Burr House 7 p.m.



**BURR HOUSE**  
 SPINNERS  
 & WEAVERS  
 GUILD

**In Attendance (19 Members & 2 guests)**

Athena Antiochos ▪ Allison Durno ▪ Elfi Berndl ▪ Gail Gibson ▪ Janet Porter ▪ Kara Kivioja ▪ Kate Deutch ▪ Kathy Lakatos ▪ Margo Murley ▪ Mary Dunn ▪ Michelle Zikovitz ▪ Olga Draznin ▪ Peggy Spurgeon ▪ Saima Malik ▪ Sandra MacKenzie ▪ Sheila Hamilton ▪ Sylvia Defend ▪ Susan Schillemore ▪ Tara Vanderlinde ▪ Sheila Crossley (guest) Dani Ortman (speaker)

**Honorary Members**

Joan Colnett  
 Jo-Ann Rootham  
 Kate Deutch

<b>Business - Agenda Items</b>		<b>Information / Follow Up</b>
1.	<b>Welcome</b>	
2.	<b>Presentation</b>	Michelle Z. introduced Dani Ortman. Dani spoke about her journey as a fibre artist.
3.	<b>Approval of Minutes of January 2024 meeting</b>	January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2024 Guild meeting minutes were approved.
4.	<b>Guild vacancies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Treasurer: Janet Porter has volunteered to move into the interim Treasurer spot. The interim Secretary position is now vacant.</li> <li>2. Fibre Focus contributor</li> </ol>
5.	<b>Continuing Weekly Get-Togethers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tuesday morning weavers</li> <li>b. Wednesday evening drop-in</li> <li>c. Thursday afternoon drop-in</li> </ol>
6.	<b>Upcoming Workshops and Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketry class with Michelle - Mar 2 – full already</li> <li>• Rigid Heddle with Allison and Sheila - 2 classes upcoming</li> <li>• 4-shaft with Kathy and Sheila -</li> <li>• Spindle Spinning with Margo - end of March</li> <li>• Possibility: A sewing workshop with Sylvia</li> <li>• Kathy L will look at teaching an advanced beginner weaving class</li> </ul>
7.	<b>2024 Guild Challenge</b>	Guild Bingo: How, what, and ideas to fill in the squares were discussed
8.	<b>Fibre Festivals &amp; Workshops</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peterborough Fibre Arts Festival and Sale - April 13</li> <li>2. Hamilton Fibre Forge - March 24</li> <li>3. Sunshine Fibre Fest - May 4 - Orillia</li> <li>4. Fergus Fibre Festival - May 25</li> <li>5. Kawartha Yarn &amp; Fibre - June 8 - Fenelon Falls</li> <li>6. Ontario Handspinning Seminar - June 7-9 - Waterloo</li> <li>7. g. Muskoka Yarn and Fibre Fest - June 22 - Bracebridge</li> </ol>

9.	<b>Upcoming Community Events</b>	Mayor's Maple Syrup Festival - Saturday, April 6/24 - Richmond Green Doors Open - May 11/24 - at the Guild. This year the city studio tour will tie into Doors Open event. Opportunity for the Hill Potters and Burr House guilds to set up in the Burr House tea room and store to sell some work.
	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Not available
<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>		
<b>Meeting Adjourned at 9.00 p.m.</b>		